

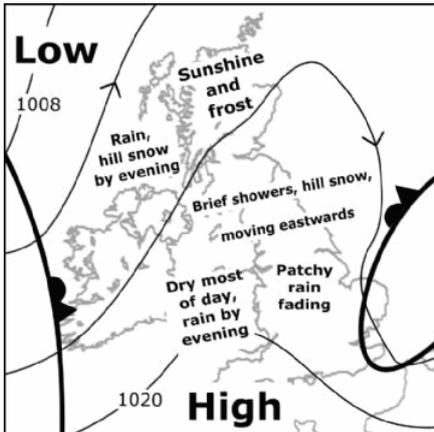
# Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

The entire Yorkshire Dales National Park and North Pennines AONB, including the Three Peaks and Cross Fell, plus Howgills, also south to Forest of Bowland.



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## General Summary for Saturday, 28 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 February, 2026

Fine and chilly for the Highlands, frosty morning; sunshine giving way to building cloud from southwest. Remnants of a front over England brings cloud, some rain, local showers with snow on hills. Much of Wales dry and bright. Light winds widely, then increasing S-SW'ly later, ahead of rain / hill snow into night.

### Headline for Yorkshire Dales & North Pennines

Breezy start and later. Showers for a time, hills mostly clear.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 February, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Northeasterly 20-25mph or stronger up to dawn, easing early morning to variable 10mph or less during morning onward into early afternoon. Becoming southwesterly 15-20mph afternoon.</p> <p><b>Mostly small, feeling more noticeably breezy early and late.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Some showers, snow flurries for a time</b></p> <p>Most of the time dry, but isolated showers, snow above 500-600m, briefly a flurry of soft hail; over an hour or so middle of day into afternoon, risk a more frequent showery band passing west to east.</p> <p>Well onward into night, patchy rain preceded by hill snow moving in from west.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Local patches lifting and clearing</b></p> <p>Some patchy cloud over fells, mostly western areas, occasionally to 600-700m, but mostly higher. Clearing increasingly away from west afternoon.</p> <p><b>60% rising to 90%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Fairly cloudy, occasional sun. Later afternoon, sun may break through more widely from west.</p> <p>Visibility mostly excellent, but reduced for a time if in showers.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b></p> <p><b>And in the valleys</b></p>	<p>0 or 1C. Feeling like -5 to -7C directly in strongest breeze.</p> <p>2 or 3C from dawn, rising to 7C afternoon.</p>

## Yorkshire Dales &amp; North Pennines - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 1 March	Monday 2 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South-southwesterly 25 to 40mph, downslope gusts to the north/east. A rising trend likely, up to 45-50mph later. <b>Walking often strenuous in exposure with gusts affecting stability. A deteriorating trend and feeling increasingly chilly.</b>	South turning southwesterly; speed likely to vary markedly, in range 20 to 40mph, likely strongest early morning. <b>Risk of blustery conditions affecting ease of walking for periods, possibly more difficult early in day higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patchy rain, mostly west</b> Patches of rain drift northeastward across the fells at times throughout the day. Greatest risk of extended falls western areas up to Tebay. Least rain toward eastern dales in North Pennines.	<b>Patchy rain fading</b> A slow-moving band of rain, most persistent western Yorks Dales, patchier north/eastwards, tending to ease off and break up, but may leave pockets of drizzly rain or brief showers into afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Variable, lowering southwest</b>  Notable variability: banks often cling to the high tops western Yorkshire Dales, increasingly filling in to some mid-slopes during rain. Local breaks above the tops mainly toward the northeastern Pennines in morning.	<b>Fairly extensive, improving with time</b>  Covering many fells early in day, varied banks to some lower slopes western areas up to Tebay for a few hours at least. Tending to gradually rise with some breaks onward through afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% dropping to 10% western dales.</b>	<b>10% rising to 40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some bright moments. Very good visibility out of cloud/rain but some haze arriving.	Cloudy possibly much of day, but some brighter skies may emerge from west afternoon. Visibility poor in rain, improving to become very good if dry later.
<b>How Cold? (at 700m)</b> <b>And in the valleys</b>	1 to 3C from dawn, rising to 5 or 6C, locally warmer east Yorks Dales. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind. 5C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.	4 or 5C, dropping into night to 1C. If exposed to stronger wind, risk feeling like -7 to -10C. 8C from dawn, rising to 10C afternoon.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 March, 2026

A changeable southwesterly regime onward into early next week. Milder air and thawing into Sunday, accompanied by rain and upland gales. A drop of freezing level onto higher mountains develops during Monday into Monday night; weakening fronts bringing some precipitation, but fading. Higher pressure nearby and commonly drier conditions during early March, though an occasional front coming in from the west may bring some rain later in the week ahead. Varied wind speeds, extensive lulls mixed with some windier days. Milder air is likely to return from the south more often.

### Forecast issued at 16:03 on Friday, 27 February, 2026

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